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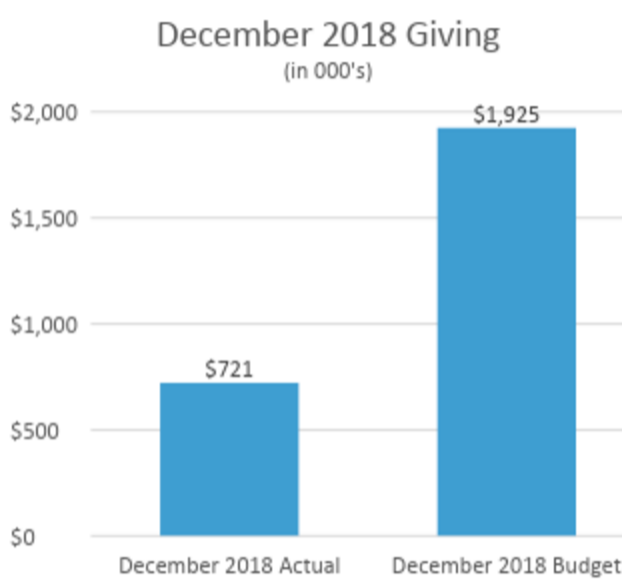


Key Updates & Reminders | December 27, 2018

END-OF-YEAR GIVING UPDATE

It is your generosity that supports the many ministries of FPC. As you consider your year-end giving commitments, please keep in mind that December accounts for nearly 25% of FPC's annual budget—and plays a crucial role in allowing us to maintain our commitments to ministry partners in the city and around the world.

We invite you to give generously to the work of Christ in and through FPC and remind you again that **every** gift matters!



This graph represents December giving as of 12.23.18

YEAR-END GIVING REMINDERS

All contributions to FPC that you wish to have credited in 2018 for tax purposes can be delivered:

- By mail (must be postmarked by Dec 31)
- Online at fpchouston.org/giving until midnight Dec 31
- In person: FPC will be open on Dec 31 from 9am–3pm.

Stocks must be in FPC's brokerage account before or on Dec 31, 2018. Please plan accordingly as there is a time lapse when dealing with stock donations. For detailed instructions, please visit our [Donate Stock](#) page at fpchouston.org/giving.

Also, please notify the church finance office so the gift can be reflected on your contribution statement.



NEW SERMON SERIES: TWENTY QUESTIONS

This January we will begin a new sermon series titled, "Twenty Questions." The goal of this series is to explore some of the common questions that we have about faith and Christianity...identified and submitted by YOU, the friends and family of FPC. Join us each week as we delve into some of the most challenging questions in our faith. For more information or to see some of the topics that will be covered, visit

fpchouston.org/20Questions.

ALL-CITY WORSHIP & PRAYER

Sun | Jan 6 | 5-6:30pm | Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church

On January 6, we will join with our sister ECO Congregations, Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church (MDPC) and Grace Presbyterian Church for an evening of worship and prayer for our congregations and our city as we begin the New Year.

MDPC is located at 11612 Memorial Dr. Houston, TX 77024



2019 CHOIR GALA: SOUNDS FOR THE SOUL

Sat | Jan 12 | 6:30pm | Junior League of Houston

The combined choirs of FPC will host the 2019 Choir Gala: Sounds For The Soul. This evening of music, featuring Broadway favorites, performances by surprise special guests, and a tribute to Dr. John Yarrington, will raise funds to provide donations to mission partners and choir scholarships in conjunction with the 2019 Choir Mission Trip to the Holy Land. To purchase seats or a table for the gala, please visit fpchouston.org/coirmission2019.

WORSHIP WITH ERIC METAXAS

Sun | Jan 20 | 8:30 & 10:45am | Special Worship Schedule

Next month FPC welcomes bestselling author, Eric Metaxas, whose work includes *Martin Luther* and *Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy*. **We will have only two services on this day, 8:30am and 10:45am.** In between, Mr. Metaxas will be on hand to autograph a variety of books from his collection of bestsellers.



IF: GATHERING LOCAL

Fri-Sat | Feb 8-9 | FPC

Join us at FPC February 8-9 as we come together for the IF: Gathering. We will talk part in amazing worship together and hear wonderful teachers share with us what it means to rely on the wisdom of God and not on our own understanding. We are so excited to bring this special event to FPC and we would love for you to join us. Childcare is available by registration. For more information and to register, visit fpchouston.org/if-gathering.

Upcoming Events & Activities

All-City Worship & Prayer Gathering
Jan 6 | 5-6:30pm | Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church

Monthly Prayer Walk for Cullen Middle School
Jan 9 | 6-7pm | Cullen Middle School

Hops and Hymnsing
Jan 11 | 6-8pm | For more information contact
jmyers@fpchouston.org

Choir Gala 2019: Sounds for the Soul
Jan 12 | 6:30pm | Junior League of Houston

Worship with Eric Metaxas
Jan 20 | 8:30 & 10:45am | Sanctuary

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[Click here for more information about events and activities happening at FPC.](#)



Mission Opportunities

Perspectives | Sundays | Jan 20-May 5 | 4-7pm | Houston Chinese Church

Experience 15 powerful lessons that have equipped thousands of believers with greater vision, hope, and passion. In Perspectives, Scripture, history, culture, and strategy converge to reveal God's redemptive purposes. He is on a mission to bless the peoples of the earth and you are invited to join him. For more information and to register contact Ellie Tow at ellie.perspectives@gmail.com or visit perspectives.org/swhouston.



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